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| For: Multilayer Polymeric/Inorganic Oxide |) | |
| Structure With Top Coat For Enhanced |) | |
| Gas or Vapor Barrier and Method |) | |
| For Making Same |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the referenced application, kindly enter the following amendments. A formal drawing is submitted herewith

Express Mail Label No. EV 330 771 814 US

Amendment to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/645,639 filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2000.